

1 AN ACT relating to school notification of persons authorized to contact or remove
2 a child.

3 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 620 IS CREATED TO
5 READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) If, as a result of dependency, neglect, or abuse, custody of a child is granted to the
7 cabinet through an emergency, temporary, or permanent court order, the cabinet
8 shall notify the principal, assistant principal, or guidance counselor of the school
9 in which the child is enrolled of the names of persons authorized to contact the
10 child at school, in accordance with school visitation or communication policy, or
11 remove the child from school grounds.

12 (2) The notification required by this section shall be provided to the school:

13 (a) Verbally and documented in writing by the principal, assistant principal, or
14 guidance counselor on the day that a court order is entered and again on
15 any day that a change is made with regard to persons authorized to contact
16 or remove the child from school . The verbal notification shall occur on the
17 next school day immediately following the day a court order is entered or a
18 change is made if the court order or change occurs after the end of the
19 current school day; and

20 (b) By written document within ten (10) calendar days following a change of
21 custody or change in contact or removal authority.

22 (3) The cabinet's mandate to provide the information required by this section shall
23 cease when the court order under which the cabinet acts is rescinded or otherwise
24 expires.